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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR UN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
CONFERENCE

1. A UNEP/UNESCO-SPONSORED CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
EDUCATION IS SCHEDULED FOR TBILISI, USSR, OCTOBER 17 - 26,
1977. PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED
ENTIRELY THROUGH NON-GOVERNMENTAL CHANNELS, INCLUDING A
SERIES OF MEETINGS IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD.
GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS, AL-
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THOUGH THE CONFERENCE WILL BE INTERGOVERNMENTAL. UNEP HAS
PROVIDED RESOURCES TO UNESCO, WHICH IS PLANNING THE CON-
FERENCE.

2. UNESCO HAS DEVELOPED BACKGROUND PAPERS AND, THROUGH THE
REGIONAL MEETINGS, AN ENORMOUS LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS, BUT
NO ACTION PLAN. UNEP HAS PRESSED THEM RECENTLY TO DEVELOP

SUCH AN ACTION PLAN. UNESCO HAS RESPONDED BY CALLING A MEETING IN EARLY MARCH, INVITING NON-GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR GOVERNMENTAL INPUT INTO CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, PERMREPS TO UNEP AND UNESCO REQUESTED TO PROPOSE THAT MARCH MEETING BE COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS WHO WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN.

3. FYI. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO DEVELOP U.S. POSITIONS FOR CONFERENCE. TO DATE, HOWEVER, SINCE GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN INVOLVED, U. S. PREPARATIONS SLOW, WITH CONFERENCE ONLY A FEW MONTHS OFF. POTENTIAL EXISTS AT CONFERENCE FOR DIFFICULT SESSION SINCE GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PREPARATIONS. WE HAVE RAISED THIS ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH UNESCO, BUT HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE. END FYI.
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